



California Energy Commission



California Public Utilities Commission



Air Resources Board

CALIFORNIA CARBON CAPTURE AND STORAGE REVIEW PANEL MEETING

The final meeting of the California Carbon Capture and Storage Review Panel will be held on Wednesday, December 15, 2010. The California Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, and the California Air Resources Board have formed this panel to review carbon capture and storage (CCS) policy and develop recommendations that could help guide legislation, regulations and policy regarding CCS in California. CCS has been identified as a potential strategy for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from major industrial sites.

Other state agencies interested and involved in the issue are the California Department of Conservation and the California State Water Resources Control Board.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2010

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

First Floor, Hearing Room B

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available on-line at

www.climatechange.ca.gov/carbon_capture_review_panel/meetings/index.html

Purpose

The goal of the California CCS Review Panel is to:

1. Identify, discuss, and frame specific policies addressing the role of CCS in meeting the state's energy needs and greenhouse gas reduction goals;
2. Review CCS policy frameworks used elsewhere, and identify gaps, alternatives, and applicability in California; and
3. Develop specific committee recommendations on CCS.

The final meeting of the panel will focus on finalizing and approving regulatory, legislative, and policy recommendations on CCS for California. In addition to the panel deliberations, a period of time will be set aside at the final meeting for open public comments.

The process of making recommendations on CCS will draw upon the presentations, comments, and deliberations provided in the first four panel meetings on the various regulatory, statutory, and policy issues confronting CCS in California, from the perspective of different experts in relevant areas, important stakeholders, and members of the general public. The panel will also utilize staff produced white papers in their decision-making process. Presentations, comments, and white papers utilized by the panel can be viewed online at:

www.climatechange.ca.gov/carbon_capture_review_panel/meetings

The white papers cover a variety of topics of importance to CCS including questions on permitting and agency lead for CCS; primacy (state versus federal); long-term stewardship and liability; enhanced oil recovery-related issues; pore space issues; pipeline issues; saline storage; sequestration history and risk; monitoring, measurement, and verification procedures and protocols; the connection between CCS and Assembly Bill 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006; and public outreach issues connected to CCS. The white papers given to the panel have been previously reviewed and received input from interested state agencies.

The recommendations generated by the panel through public deliberation and information gathering will be the basis upon which a final report will be developed that identifies the major regulatory and legal barriers to CCS in the state, and gives the specific panel recommendations on methods to address them, and the policy rationales for the recommendations.

Background

CCS refers to the capture, or removal, of CO₂ at large industrial sources and its subsequent compression, transport, and injection into the subsurface for long-term or permanent storage. CCS is one option in a portfolio of mitigation tools to reduce

greenhouse gas emissions. Energy efficiency and renewable energy will remain cornerstones of California's efforts to control greenhouse gases; however, CCS could also play a role in helping California reach its greenhouse gas reduction goals if statutory and regulatory ambiguities are addressed and a consistent policy framework is established. Such a framework should clearly establish the authorities and roles of various state agencies, facilitate and streamline permitting processes, support the development of favorable business cases for adoption of the technology at a commercial scale, and serve the public's interest in assuring climate change mitigation goals are met while protecting the environment and human health and safety.

Panel Members

The following experts comprise the California CCS Review Panel:

Carl Bauer, Retired Director of the National Energy Technology Laboratory and Chairman CCS Review Panel

Sally Benson, Director Global Climate & Energy Program (GCEP), Stanford University

Kipp Coddington, Partner, Mowrey Meezan Coddington Cloud LLP (M2C2)

John Fielder, President, Southern California Edison

John King, Chairman, North American Carbon Capture & Storage Association and Environment Implementation Manager, Royal Dutch Shell

Kevin Murray, Managing Partner, The Murray Group

George Peridas, Scientist, Climate Center, Natural Resources Defense Council

Catherine Reheis-Boyd, President, Western States Petroleum Association

Edward Rubin, Professor of Engineering & Public Policy, Carnegie Mellon University

Dan Skopec, Chair, California Carbon Capture and Storage Coalition

Panel members were chosen because of their strong interest and record of accomplishment in developing energy and environmental public policy.

Public Comments

Written comments on the workshop topics must be submitted by **5:00 p.m.** on **December 22, 2010**. Please indicate California Carbon Capture and Storage Review Panel Meeting in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Address comments to Carl Bauer, Chairman, CCS Review Panel, in care of John Reed. Please hand deliver or mail an original copy to:

California Energy Commission
Energy Research & Development Division
Public Interest Energy Research Program
1516 Ninth Street, MS 47
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Those submitting comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (PDF) to **jreed@energy.state.ca.us**. Please include your name or the name of your organization within the name of the Word document or PDF file.

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